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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

**"A City That Is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."**

Mr. Banister Chapman is on the
sick list.

Geo. Kimball of Stark, N. H.,
was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Moratio Upton is spending
a few weeks in Portland.

Prof. Chapman was in town a
few hours, last Thursday.

Frank R. Flint and wife returned
from Waterville, Monday.

E. E. Peaslee of Berlin, N. H.,
made us a call yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett of East
Bethel, was in the village Satur-
day.

The Ladies' Club will meet to-
morrow afternoon with Mrs. Her-
rick.

Misses Mason and Boothby
spent Sunday with Mrs. O. M.
Mason.

The chair factory has shut
down for the remainder of
the month.

The Library Society meets this
afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss
Alice M. Bean.

Miss Alice Purington will go to
Boston after the Convention at
Mechanic Falls.

G. H. Berry of Farmington, state
organizer for the K. of P's, made
us a call, Saturday.

The Bethel C. E. will be repre-
sented at the convention by Miss
Ruby Clark as delegate.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring were in
Portland from Saturday to Monday
as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Louis
Pendleton.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kendall has
moved into the house on Broad
street formerly occupied by A. D.
Ellingwood.

T. L. Watts, postal mail clerk on
the Grand Trunk from Gorham
to Portland made us a pleasant
call, Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Lord has moved into
Mrs. Godwin's house, and Mrs.
Godwin will stay with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. E. C. Royce.

The Epworth League held an
entertainment and social, Mon-
day evening of last week at the
home of Miss Lottie Fox.

B. C. Snyder of the News office
started Sunday for his home in
Moncton, N. B., where he will
spend a month with his parents.

Oswald & Armstrong are prepa-
red as usual to make thousands of
people enjoy a Merry Christmas.
Read their announcement on page 4.

The flash light photographs of
the dancers at the ball, given by
the Volunteer Hose Co. are fine
ones and may be purchased at Bow-
ler's studio or of T. F. Hastings.

Mr. E. P. Holt has been pro-
moted to conductor. He has served
as brakeman less than the aver-
age time, and the promotion is a
great compliment to his service.

Edward King moved Monday
into his large new store near the
post office. The store has been
put in first class condition for him
and he has filled it with a fine line
of Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wight have
returned home after working
several months in many towns
along the Kennebec. The last town
in which they had a class was
Boothbay. They report a very suc-
cessful and enjoyable fall.

In another column of this issue
appears Merritt Welch's announce-
ment concerning his Christmas
goods. Mr. Welch is so well
known in Oxford County that
all who read his advertisement
will know just what to find if they
visit his store.

Miss Lillian Brown, formerly
one of our popular teachers, has
entered the Maine General Hospi-
tal in Portland to become a
nurse. The enthusiasm and de-
votion she carries to everything
she undertakes, is sure to bring
her success in the profession she
has chosen.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and pre-
scribed local remedies, and by constantly
failing to cure with local treatment, pro-
nounced it incurable. Science has proven
Catarrh to be a constitutional disease
and therefore requires constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-
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A SIGN OF POWER.

**The Gavel in the Hand of the Nin-
teenth Century Woman—Spe-
cial Gift from Maine.**

It was as a gavel. It was very
natural that it should have been a
gavel. At one time it would have
been thought that a sword or a
plowshare would have been as ap-
propriate a possession for a woman
as a gavel. But the times have
changed. The generation to come
may look back upon the present
generation—the women of this
generation—and picture them
standing in characteristic atti-
tudes, each with a gavel in her
hand. The woman with the gavel
may form the theme of song and
story, as the housewife with her
distaff and the mother with her
foot on the cradle have in the gen-
erations which have quite gone.

So when there is a woman whom
some one delights to honor, a gavel
is given her. It is not a new idea.
It was in use in the reign of mag-
nificence and King Asa's reign.
The King gave the insignia of
power to the man whom he de-
lighted to honor. The gavel is the
insignia of power. Every member
of a parliamentarily conducted
woman's club knows how her feel-
ings have responded with delight,
anxiety, or interest to the tap
of the expressive little instrument
in the hand of her superior officer.

A gentle-toned gavel has caused
the awakening of feelings as fierce
as those which raged in the bosoms
of the sires of the country and an-
imated the souls of the Revolution-
ary dames in the country's fight-
ing days. But that is a subject
aside.

This is a long story of the gavel-
general and the gavel-particular
has nothing to do with it, though
it adorns the tale, if it does not
point a moral. It illustrates it
also, for the gavel-in-particular
figured at a meeting last week of
that body of the gentlest of women,
the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union. It was at a meeting
of the "Union on the Hill," in
Brooklyn, and Miss E. W. Green-
wood, President of the Union, an
officer of the World's and National
Woman's Christian Temperance
Union, was to be honored. The
meeting in general had nothing to
do with this, though it was an
important one. The gavel was an
individual gift from Miss Isabel
Shirley, one of the staunchest
members of the white ribbon army
and a mistress of parliamentary
law. Miss Shirley is an intimate
friend of the family of the late Gen.
Neal Dow and her summers are
spent in the Pine Tree State. So
it was from there that the gavel
came, from Bethel, Me., and its
peculiar association was with Lucy
Larcom.

It was made from a silver birch
tree, cut for the purpose from the
very hillside where the gentlest
and sweetest of poets and women,
in many summers spent in Bethel,
drained and rested, and wrote of
soft breezes and mountains and
rivers. Then, to make the associa-
tion complete, the gavel was
turned at the chair factory of the
town.

So, redolent with country breezes,
poetry, and rural life—the softer
side—it came to be a dispenser of
law in a big city. That is a gavel.
It is a new weapon in the hands
of a woman; it makes a good text
for a sermon, for it embodies all
the contradictory elements of the
life of women of the present day.

—Miss Taft, N. Y. Times.

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paint that covers 3 better and
wears at least 3 longer. F. W.
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L. A. Hall.

62 Main St., Bethel.

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not do without Chamberlain's
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\$5.00 per bottle. It does all you
recommend it to do and no more.

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neys and bowels. Never sicken,
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"I'LL REMEMBER THEE."

BY SARAH FITT.

"Mrs. Butler?"

"Yes, ma'am."

The housekeeper started to her
feet at the sound of her mistress's
voice.

"My maid tells me that there
has been a strange boy here for sev-
eral days, and that you actually
allowed Gladys to play with him,"
continued the lady. "I refused to
believe it, but she asked me to
see for myself. What does this
mean, Mrs. Butler? Who is he?"

"An orphan, ma'am," said Mrs.
Butler, plucking up spirit; "cousin
lets lodgings since she was a
widow, left with a house of her
own; and one of the lodgers died,
with a week's rent owing, a fort-
night ago, and this was his child,
and as for sending it to the work-
house, who could have the heart?"

"I thought I'd have him in my
room a bit; and he'll do anything
you bid him, and Miss Gladys just
run in; and though shabby, he is
not dirty; and I've given those old
clothes master said I might have
for any poor person, to be made up
for him; and—"

"I fail to understand you, Mrs.
Butler," exclaimed Mrs. Lacy. "If
the lodger died, I'm sure it is to be
lamented. But why should Gladys
be set to play with the child? and
how are you sure that the disorder
wasn't catching? Send the boy
away at once, and tell him never
to come again. He looks like a
foreigner."

"I believe his pa was an Italian,"
said Mrs. Butler; but as good a
boy, and—"

"Call Gladys, and send the boy
away," interrupted Mrs. Lacy.
"Really, Mrs. Butler, I thought
you could be trusted."

Mrs. Lacy swept out of the door
and entered her carriage; the
housekeeper bustled into the little
room she called her parlor.

A fair-haired girl and a dark but
beautiful boy were sitting opposite
each other on little benches. The
little boy was singing a song.

"Listen, it is so pretty," cried
the other child, with her blue eyes
shining—"so pretty."

"Yes; it's lovely," said Mrs. But-
ler, "and now I'll give you each a
bit of cake, and then Gladys must
run away."

"Your ma doesn't like you to play
with little boys, she's just told me,
so you'd better not come, Gie."

"Can't he play with me any
more?" sobbed Gladys. "Oh, he
must."

"I shall be sorry not to come
here," said the boy, wiping away a
tear; "but I will go nowhere where
they do not want me."

"You're a little gentleman, if you
are poor, said Mrs. Butler. "And
it's not me, Gie; I'd like you to
stay here, my poor boy."

"No one wants me," said the
child. "If I had a violin I could
play on it; but I have none. I
could go to places I know, and
play, and they would give money.
I play well enough."

"A little creature like you," cried
Mrs. Butler. "Well, I never."

"It is all my own. My poor Uncle
William gave it to me before he
died, and that his music books. I
shall never learn to play the vi-
olin. Mamma says that the piano
is right for girls. So I will give
you that. Uncle would like it;
because then you can earn money."

Gladys ran away.

Up in the nursery the violin lay
on an upper shelf.

After some teasing, the nurse-
maid consented to leave the fuf-
ling of her own caps and get it
down.

Then, in the housekeeper's room,
the boy proved his skill.

"Such a little creature to play
tunes," cried the housekeeper.
"Now kiss and say good-bye," she
said.

"Good-bye," said Giacomo.
"Sometimes, when everyone is
asleep, I will come and play on the
pavement before your house. Lis-
ten, that you may know it is I. I
will always begin with this tune. It
is a song called, 'I'll Remember
Thee.'"

He played it over and over again.
"I shall not forget it," said
Gladys.

The boy sighed and lifted his
lips to those of the housekeeper;
then he kissed the little white
hand of baby Gladys, and was
gone.

For a long time Gladys used,
now and then, to be awakened from
her baby sleep by the sound of a
violin.

Listening, she would hear that
air—"I'll Remember Thee."

"It is Giacomo," she would say,
and tears would fall upon her pil-
low to think of the child alone in
the dark midnight streets.

At last he came no more.
Fifteen years had passed.

In a small suburban house, sat
an old woman and a young one.

No one who had ever seen Mrs.
Butler could have failed to recog-
nize her, though she had aged con-
siderably. The girl was Gladys
Lacy.

Strange things had happened
since those old days when Mrs.
Butler was her mother's house-
keeper.

That mother, left a widow, had
married a rascal, who had wasted
her fortune and finally broken her
heart.

Gladys had found Mrs. Butler
her only friend.

The old woman had taken her
little savings and kept a humble
home for them both in this little
cottage, while Gladys gave lessons
on the piano.

To-night she was very busy trim-
ming a pretty though simple bon-
net for evening wear.

Two tickets had been given her
for a grand concert.

"It was so kind," said Gladys,
"and we will enjoy the music, I
know. Oh, aunt, do you remem-
ber little Giacomo? I believe he
was a genius. I wonder what be-
came of the sweet little fellow?"

"I wish I knew," said Mrs. But-
ler. "I do, indeed. He was a good
little fellow; but your ma wasn't
very apt to take to poor folks."

So they talked over the past, and
Gladys felt herself on the verge of
tears as she recalled the memory
of those nights in which she was
awakened in her warm bed to hear
the little violinist playing, "I'll
Remember Thee," in the cold, dark
street below her window.

She had never heard anyone else
play that air in all her life.

The night of the concert came.
The lights were bright, the dresses
elegant. Great pots of plants
adorned the stage.

Beyond hung a rich drapery of
cream-colored velvet.

It formed an exquisite back-
ground for the splendid figure and
beautiful dark face of the great
musician, as he advanced towards
the footlights.

In reply to an encore, he stepped
forward and turned his face to-
wards the seats in which Gladys
and her old friend sat—his eyes
met those of the girl across the
heads of the other listeners, and
suddenly she heard music like a
revelation from an angel's heart, so
sweet, so low, so tender. She had
heard it in the street below her
window many a winter night!

It was the tune little Giacomo
had bidden her keep in mind—"I'll
Remember Thee." Yes, he had re-
membered; for he saw her—she
was playing it to her, and this was
Giacomo.

Shortly after, an attendant
brought Mrs. Butler a card.

It was from the great violinist,
begging them to remain seated
after the performance.

That night they drove to their
humble abode in his carriage. He
held a hand of each.

"But for your gift, I never should
have been what I am," he said to
Gladys. "And then he spoke of the
old times; and of the kindness
which had kept him from suffering
when he was left an orphan. "Did
you ever hear me play beneath
your window?" he asked Gladys.

"Oh, yes; I have always remem-
bered how I used to cry for you
there in the lonely street."

"Poor little fiddler," said the
great man. "I can hardly believe
it was I. Yet here he beats the
same heart; and, remember, it is
to you I owe it all."

Well, reader, you know how this
story ends just as well as I do.

Imagine the wedding, and make
it as splendid as you please; only
I will tell you this much: In the
elegant home to which Signor
Giacomo conducted his bride there
was a place of honor for good
Mrs. Butler.

**K. P. Lodge Instituted at Bryant
Pond.**

Fraternal Lodge No. 118 K. of P.
was instituted at Bryant Pond,
Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, with a
charter membership of forty-three,
twenty-eight of whom took their
first degree on the night of the in-
stitution. The following officers
were installed:

O. S. Dudley, S. L. Russ, Ansel
Dudley and A. Mont Chase, P. S.
C. R. Dunham, C. C.
John F. Gibson, V. C.
Azel Bryant, Pre.
Otis Curtis, M. of W.
Geo. Lewis Stevens, K. of R.
and S.

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G. L. Cushman, M. of F.
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Walter L. Chase, I. G.
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WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT

**"From Grave to Gay, From Lively
to Severe."**

THE EVOLVED GRANDMOTHER.

Like a great snowball rolled
along upon the plain which gath-
ers into its mass whatever it
touches, so evolution has rolled
over the centuries, bringing with
it all sorts and conditions of men
and things, and among the het-
erogeneous collection we find that
it has caught up and swept along
—of all things in the world—the
grandmother!

Ninety-nine people out of a hun-
dred will feel a sudden revolt at
the faintest suggestion of change
affecting an ideal which in most
loyal hearts holds an unchallenged
position.

Who wants his grandmother
changed? Before the mental vi-
sion rises the very embodiment of
tender, self-effacing womanhood!
The dear, dear old lady, with
the unfashionable, never-changed
style of dress and cap; the ardent
advocate for all that was doubt-
fully dear to the childish heart;
the being who played Santa Claus
throughout the whole year; whose
pocket was an exhaustless mine
of peppermints, cloves, and three
cent pieces; whose dear, deft fin-
gers would work till midnight to
create a morning-surprise for a
houseful of children; whose blue
eyes would fill with tears at the
grief of a child suffering under an
unmerited rebuke; who was the
one sure refuge for bumps of head
or heart—how could selfish hu-
manity ask for a dearer slave than
the old-time, self-abnegating, pas-
sionately devoted, unwise, dyspep-
sia-producing, adorable grand-
mother!

But the grandmother herself?
How must it seem to find one's self
at sixty practically alone and
mentally resourceless? The hus-
band, oftentimes, has preceded her
to their eternal home; the
children have made new ties; the
little grandchildren may not need
her special care; old friends have
passed away—it is a changed
world. How does grandma feel
at sixty?

Perhaps she ought to feel that
life is over, and that nothing re-
mains for her but the hope of a
new existence beyond this
"gloomy vale" from which the
glory has fled, leaving only the
gray. Perhaps she may live with
this mental horizon for twenty
precious years, with practically
unimpaired faculties, and looking
back upon the twenty years
might sigh and say, "They have
been endured, not lived." Perhaps
this is all that life upon this
planet has to offer a woman in the
third stage of her existence—
and perhaps it is not.

The Observer can remember
when a marked change in dress
overtook the woman who had
"passed the first corner." Her
hair was more soberly, and it
then seemed to childish eyes,
more unbecomingly arranged, and
an indefinable something pervaded
her appearance. No doubt a
strong mental impression was
made by the adoption of a garb
which suggested a condition, and
grace and gaiety often departed
with the girlish attire. Middle-
aged women, unless exceptionally
beautiful, were bereft of all phys-
ical charms and, most pitiful
realize, accepted the situation as
really inevitable, even seeming
to find a perversity joy in compar-
ing their early deteriorations with
one another, feeling that to be told
they were unrecognizable was to
imply a glorious hint of sacrifi-
cial devotion to life's duties to
which no well-preserved woman
need lay claim.

In country towns the semi-an-
nual conscientious visit to the
dentist was an unknown experi-
ence; the daily bath, regular out-
door exercise, and a simple
diet as a protection from the in-
vasion of wrinkles and the reten-
tion of rounded outlines, to say
nothing of elastic spirits and clear
brains, were not recognized; as
means to an end. Middle-aged
women were supposed to have come
to an intellectual standstill—and
women beyond middle age were
socially effaced. These are some
of the conditions over which the
evolutionary ball has rolled!

Assuming, as we have, that the
exterior life is an exponent of the
inner, to some degree, we call at-
tention to the fact that should
you enter a dressmaker's estab-
lishment to-day, there will be
shown you certain beautiful cos-
tumes which, as regards material
color, cut, and garniture, may be-
long to Miss A. in her twenties,
Mrs. B. in her thirties, Mrs. C. in
her forties, or Mrs. D. in her fifties
—and this is an indication that

women of all ages are meeting
upon common ground, that the
old-time "dead line" has been
obliterated and that the sharply
defined boundary between young
and old has given way to a deli-
cious "betweenness" place. So
much for what meets the superfi-
cial gaze, but we will recognize
the world's growth yet further.

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This popular house has been repaired since last season, the stable and outer buildings have been moved to the rear of the house, thus leaving the view of the Mountains unobstructed. Parties wanting a quiet summer home will find this one of the most comfortable places in the Mountain region.
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COUNTY NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.
"The chilly nights, the cold invites
The man to go down cellar;
To stir his pegs, and tap the kegs
For cider, sweet and "mellor."
He'd soon to drink—as you might
think—
Just for the pleasure, sure;
He'd like the tribe that doth imbibe,
The chilblains for a cure."
Ice in the roads, ice on the side-
walks, ice, ice everywhere.
Mercury was six degrees below
zero Saturday morning, and Sunday
morning rain was falling.
Miss Minta Burgess of Mason is
working in this village and taking
lessons on the organ, of Miss Maud
Morrow.
Charles H. Cook of Jefferson, N.H.,
is staying with his mother, Mrs.
Mary Ordway, and assisting her in
the store.
Dea. E. P. Grover meets with
Miss Morrow Saturday evenings to
give the Sunday School children
lessons in singing.
Elwin G. Davis, formerly of this
village, is now a member of the
New England Historic Genealogical
Society, and is located at No. 14
Stanford street, Boston, Mass.
George D. Morrill, while working
on the roof of one of his farm build-
ings, slipped and fell to the ground,
fracturing one leg and cutting one
wrist quite badly.
W. H. Merrow is busily engaged
in his business as taxidermist, and
his son George and two others are
now assisting him. He has work
sent to him from different places
between Island Pond, Vt., and
New York.
There being no winter term of
school in the Flat district, six
scholars from there are brought to
the village school, and four come
here from Gilead, but the teacher
seems capable of attending to all
the house will hold.
Charles Lyon of Grover Hill,
while hunting in this vicinity, at-
tempted to cross Pleasant river on
the ice, but broke through in the
middle of the stream. The day
was cold; and after getting out, his
clothes were soon coated with ice.
He ran to the village, where he
could dry his wet garments, and
we trust is none the worse for the
cold bath.

ALBANY.
Abel Andrews has gone to Do-
ver, N. H.
W. I. Beckler is at work for F.
G. Sloan cutting timber.
Mrs. Charlotte Cummings is on
the sick list at present writing.
Amos L. Bean, Chas. Marston
and Earl Barker have all gone to
Middle Intervale to work cutting
pine.
Lucien Andrews and Herbert
Wheeler captured a nice deer,
Thursday last.
Arthur Bean had his shoulder
seriously injured while at work
with his team one day last week.
Mrs. Dora Beckler entertained
the Circle last Thursday afternoon
and evening. Quite a large num-
ber were present and a fine time
is reported by all.
W. B. Cummings seems to be
the most lucky deer hunter we
have heard of yet, having shot one
last Saturday without being gone
from home over five minutes.
Maitland Bird who has been
home on a visit to his parents has
returned to New Hampshire, where
he has been at work for a year or
more.
Round Mountain Grange Num-
ber 163, held its regular meeting
at their hall, Dec. 4th, at which
the following officers were elected for
the ensuing year: M. Geo. Cum-
mings; O. Leon Kimball; L. Mrs.
A. E. K. Grover; Chap. Mrs. J. A.
Kimball; Treas. E. T. Judkins;
Sec. Mrs. E. T. Judkins; S. Roy
G. Wardwell; A. S. Cecil
Kimball; L. A. S. Daisy Cum-
mings; Ceres, Maud Beckler;
Porosna, Viola Cummings; Flora,
Sibyl Cummings; G. K. Allen
Cummings.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
We were much pleased with the
addition to the News.
Arriel Carver and wife went to
Bethel last Thursday.
Geo. Briggs and Arriel Carver
went to North Waterford, Tuesday.
J. A. Briggs is improving slow-
ly, but is still under the doctor's
care.
Lute Andrews and John Wheel-
er were at Isiah Hazeltine's, Fri-
day.
Caleb Hazeltine attempted sui-
cide last Thursday morning by
cutting his throat with his razor;
he made four ugly gashes, leaving
the jugular vein visible. Dr. Cool-
idge of North Waterford dressed
the wound. Mr. Hazeltine is a
very old man and recovery is
doubtful.

EAST BETHEL.
Summer Brown of Milan, N. H.,
is staying at E. Bean's.
George Lapham is boarding at
Eugene Bean's and attending school
in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell will
entertain the Middle Intervale Cir-
cle, Thursday, Dec. 16.
School in this place is again in
session under the instruction of
Mr. J. S. Hutchins, a former
teacher.
Ormie B. Farwell and Hester M.
Kimball of this place are attending
the winter term of school at Gould's
Academy.
Miss Rose R. Kimball accompa-
nied Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason to
their new home in Deering and is
attending school there.
M. E. Bartlett and wife spent
Thanksgiving day with George
Hastings and wife.
Fred Bean and family spent
Thanksgiving day at Bethel with
Ed. Merrill and wife.
James M. Bartlett and family
spent Thanksgiving at Rumford
with John Estes and wife.
Mrs. May Darlin, Mrs. Olive M.
Bartlett and Mr. T. M. Bean spent
Thanksgiving with Z. W. Bartlett
and family.

OXFORD.
Messrs. Geo. Blake and Leon
Walker have returned to Gould's
Academy, Bethel, where they are
attending school.
Mr. F. E. Hanscom the former
popular principal of Oxford High
school passed through this place
on his way to Bethel, where he is
Prin. of Gould's Academy. We un-
derstand that he is meeting with
great success in his new field of
labor. His many Oxford friends
are pleased to hear of his success,
for he was Oxford's model teacher.

DENMARK.
Oh, how icy and slippery!
Augustus Pingree lost a nice cow
a few days ago.
The Ingalls boys have recently
bought several pairs of nice young
cattle.
The family of C. I. Smith were
the recipients of a donation, Satur-
day night.
The present term of high school
will close this week. There will
be only a week of vacation.
Chas. True had a steer escape
from the pasture and become wild.
He had to get Mr. Sanborn of Bridg-
ton with his trained dog to catch
him. There are other wild ones yet
to get.

BRYANT POND.
Nellie Mixer is visiting at Nor-
way.
Our young ladies are planning for
Christmas ball.
J. F. Dearborn is boarding at
Glen Mountain House.
J. A. Archibald has returned to
his home at Lancaster, N. H.
Lizzie Stevens is attending the
winter-term of school at Gorham,
Maine.
School closes here next Friday,
beginning again, Dec. 27th, with
the same teachers.
Repairs are being made on our
old Chair factory, and it will soon
be in running order. We hear
they will employ ten men for their
work this winter.

EAST BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. Edwin Maxim visited at
Mrs. Just's one day last week.
Solon C. Tuttle and wife spent
Thanksgiving day with David Re-
cord and wife.
Justus Mason spent Thanks-
giving with his parents at North
West Bethel.
Mary F. Record's pacing mare
reported a few weeks ago to be
sold to parties in Poland, seems to
be back again.
Of late there has been several
tramps in this vicinity, begging
food and shelter; people are get-
ting tired of tramps.
Last week George W. Record,
wife and daughter, Solon B.
Tuttle, wife and daughter and
David Record and wife attended
the Androscoggin county grange.

NORTH LOVELL.
Mr. Sidney Hatch shot a nice
deer last week.
Mr. Willis Palmer and family
returned to their home in Norway,
Friday.
A pleasant time was enjoyed at
the circle at the Town hall last
Tuesday evening; an entertain-
ment was held finishing with a
farce which was very good.

Puny Children
Who would prescribe only
tonics and bitters for a weak,
puny child? Its muscles and
nerves are so thoroughly ex-
hausted that they cannot be
whipped into activity. The
child needs food; a blood-
making, nerve-strengthening
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Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this,
and you still have a tonic in
the hypophosphites of lime
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NORWAY.
Union Thanksgiving services
were held in the Baptist church,
Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Clara Riddon of West Paris
spent Thanksgiving with her
daughter, Mrs. George L. Jackson.
Sim Harriman has rented the
store in Beal block recently vacat-
ed by E. N. Thomas, and will put
in a full line of groceries.
W. H. Young, wife and son of
Bethel, were entertained by Mrs.
Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Nevers, Thanksgiving Day.
The ladies of the Congrega-
tional church will serve a supper in
their vestry, Tuesday evening. A
pleasing entertainment will be
given after supper. All are cordi-
ally invited.
Friday evening, the children
will present the beautiful operetta,
"Cinderella in Flowerland" at Con-
cert Hall. Supper will be served
by the young ladies, previous to
the entertainment.
Last Thursday evening Prof. W.
R. Chapman visited the Norway
and South Paris branch of the
Maine Music Festival. About
sixty were present. Mr. Chapman
gave quite a talk upon the work
of the several choruses for the coming
year, and what was expected of
them. He also rendered several
selections from the Festival music
for 1898, explaining the difficult
passages, and gave his interpreta-
tion of Mendelssohn's "Elijah,"
that is, several selections from it as
he did not have time to consider
each one separately. Arrange-
ments have been made so that half
of the local chorus rehearsals will
be held on Tuesday evenings
(every second Tuesday) during the
winter so as to accommodate those
who cannot attend Monday eve-
nings.
Friday evening a concert was giv-
en at the Universalist church, un-
der the direction of Miss Agnes
Beal and Mrs. Frank Kimball.
The program was as follows:
March, Scotcher. Orchestra.
Mixed Quartet, Spring Song Waltz.
Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal, Mr. Kim-
ball, Mr. Briggs.
Solo, Happy Days, clarinet obligato,
Miss Beal.
Ariel Quartet, Rustic Dance.
Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Finney, Miss
Cook, Miss Beal.
Waltz, The Rose of Vennus. Orchestra-
Trio, Annie Laurie.
Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Finney, Miss
Beal.
Duet, When the Wind Blows in from
the Sea.
Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Briggs.
Ariel Quartet, Old Folks at Home.
Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Finney, Miss
Cook, Miss Beal.
Nutmeg Dance. Orchestra.
Mixed Quartet, Forget Me Not.
Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal, Mr. Kim-
ball, Mr. Briggs.
The orchestra was composed of
W. S. Stearns, violin, Arthur Nor-
worthy, cornet, Frank Kimball,
clarinet, and Miss Marion Jones,
accompanist.

SOUTH PARIS.
George Bennett is attending the
grammar school.
Miss Alice Holt and Miss Carrie
Gray went to West Paris last Fri-
day.
The high, grammar, interme-
diate, and the new primary began
Monday.
Donald H. Bean of this place,
recently shot a fifty-pound fawn
in the town of Mason.
Miss Grace E. Murphy returned
home last Thursday, after visiting
relatives in Locke's Mills.
Mr. Asa Prescott and family
who lived on Gothic street, have
moved to the town of Mason.
Mrs. M. D. Glover of Butte,
Montana, is visiting her sister,
Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this place.
Prof. Fred A. Given, the well
known violin teacher of Portland,
was in town, Monday, for the pur-
pose of teaching local pupils.
There is a busy scene at the Hol-
ler Skating Rink in New Hall,
every Friday evening. An orches-
tra of five pieces furnishes the
music.
The two handcar crews have
moved the upper handcar house,
that has been used by Walker's
crew to a point near the sled fac-
tory.
Mr. William Gray and his two
sons, Roscoe and Charlie, who are
working in the bicycle wooden rim
factory at West Paris, were at
home, Sunday.
Mr. Alton C. Chandler, a sopho-
more in Bates College, also an es-
teemed young man of this place,
began the winter term of the West
Paris grammar school, last Mon-
day.
A cast iron watering trough and
drinking fountain has been placed
in Market Square. It will prove
itself a handy article to the far-
mers while in town doing their
trading.
The gentlemen of the Congrega-
tional church gave a fine even-
ing supper in the vestry last Fri-
day evening. A fair sized crowd
dined on the delicious bivalve af-
ter which they proceeded to the
auditorium, where a series of local
stereoscopic views was given by
Mr. Walter P. Maxim. In the
midst of the beautiful scenes the
electric light in the magic lantern
suddenly went out and could not
be made to burn, and the enter-
tainment was obliged to close.

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sau St., New York.

WEST PARIS.
Charlie Briggs is sick.
Frank Briggs is improving.
Len Swain is so as to be out again.
Quite a number of our boys
joined the K. P. Lodge at Bryant
Pond, Nov. 30.
It is fine weather but every one
has a bad cold.
Rev. A. K. Bryant preached at
North Norway, Sunday, Dec. 5.
The High School commenced
here Monday, Dec. 6, with Mr.
Wheeler of Bates, teacher.
W. G. Morton has been in Bos-
ton and New York the past week
after his holiday goods.
The State of Maine Wood Rim
Co. is running until 9 o'clock every
evening, and talk of running a
night crew in order to fill all their
orders.
District Lodge I. O. G. T. held
their meeting here with this Lodge
Wednesday, Dec. 1, with a public
temperance lecture in the evening
which was very interesting.

WEST LOVELL.
Alonzo Kimball is staying for a
while with Webster Abbott.
The supervisor, Seth L. Heald of
the village, was looking after the
school last week.
G. W. Andrews has bought the
timber on the Joseph Howard
place now owned by the town.
Mrs. Joan McAllister has re-
turned to Alden McAllister's, after
a week's visit at home.
Mrs. A. K. Lord is gaining from
her injuries received by being
thrown from her carriage on her
way to Bethel.
Joseph Bassett was in this place,
Dec. 1st. He came to bring his
son, Walter, also Charles Gammon
and Clayton Littlefield, who are
camping out in the hopes of get-
ting a deer.
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